THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 599. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897. ONE CENT

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Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickle reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best linen and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spearing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, staging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spalding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball bats and caps, croquet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, hammocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at $23, 1 second hand Marlin rifle at $7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Laflin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand revolvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and remember that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, B. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at $4, all sizes of American bull dogs at $1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pattern 44 size at $8, a Colts 45 size at $6, a Remington 44 size at $5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for $8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for $15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

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110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to haue your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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KLONDIKE AT HOME.

Benton Harbor Company Organized to Dig Gold in Alaska.

Chance to Secure Alaska Gold Without Suffering Any Hardship.

Men of Standing and Reputation Have the Business in Charge.

Limited Amount of Stock Will be Placed on the Local Market.

Edgar Nichols and A. A. Johnson Will Leave for Dawson City.

Without daring the dangers of Chilkoot or any other pass, without shooting the death-dealing White Horse rapids and without suffering the cold and starvation of the Alaskan winters, Benton Harbor people will be furnished an opportunity to reap from the rich gold fields of the north. All the profits of a trip to the Klondike will be given them divested of all its dangers and suffering.

The Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment company has just been organized by some of the leading business men of the city and will at once be incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000, divided into 800 shares of $25 each. The officers of the company are: President, A. Plummer; vice president, George M. Bell; secretary and treasurer, S. A. Bailey; general manager, Edgar Nichols; mining engineer, A. A. Johnson; attorneys, Plummer and Riford. The board of directors is constituted as follows: A. Plummer, A. A. Patterson, George R. Dater, G. M. Bell, M. H. Morrow, C. E. Stone, S. A. Bailey, I. W. Riford, A. A. Johnson and Edgar Nichols.

The office of the company, from which all business will be transacted, will be opened in Benton Harbor and a branch office will be opened at Dawson City, Alaska. The object of the company is to mine and prospect for gold and grub stake miners. It is not the purpose of the business men engaged in the enterprise to engage in the lumber trade or fur business or anything of that sort, but their attention will be paid to the digging of gold and in that direction they will put their energy and are bound to make a success of it.

A limited amount of stock will be offered to the public allowing others to enjoy the opportunity and profit of the venture. Early next spring General Manager Nichols and the mining engineer, A. A. Johnson, will leave for the Klondike. Two better men to represent a company cannot be found. Mr. Nichols lived all through the rise and fall of the gold excitement at Leadville and his experience there will be invaluable in his present position. Mr. Johnson is an engineer of large experience and he has filled some prominent positions as mining engineer.

The company is composed of men whose standing will make an investment in stock not only an excellent investment, but there will be a sense of security about it. Mr. Plummer, the president, is an attorney, ex-mayor of Benton Harbor and a thoroughly reliable gentleman who has the confidence of the people; Dr. Bell, the vice president, is a leading physician and owner of a large drug store; Mr. Bailey, the secretary, is president of the First National bank; Mr. Nichols is a member of the Hall & Nichols drug company; A. A. Johnson has been a civil and mining engineer for years and his reputation as a man of honor is gilt-edged; A. A. Patterson is president of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway company: George R. Dater is a member of the wholesale grocery house of Kidd, Dater & Price: Morrow & Stone conduct a large grocery business and I. W. Riford is a rising young attorney, law partner of ex-Mayor Plummer.

The minute particulars of the plans of the company are not yet arranged but it is safe to say that every effort possible will be made to make every stockholder receive unexpectedly large returns.

The people of this vicinity who have the Klondike fever can now remain at home, join this company and know that their money is being invested to as good or better advantage than they could possibly do themselves and that the affairs of the company are being administered with strict honesty.

YELLOW FEVER.

No New Cases of the Plague Reported Today.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Biloxie says that the three yellow fever cases reported last night are the only ones that have developed at or around Biloxie.

The people are quiet and the outlook is for no excitement.

A NEWSPAPER SOLD.

The Coloma Courier Passes Into a Stranger's Hands.

COLOMA, Sept. 8—Frank W. Bryant has sold the Courier to C. J. Creller, a newspaper man from Manhattan, Kansas, and the new proprietor took possession yesterday afternoon.

The Courier was founded here five years ago by Mr. Bryant, and has been a successful venture making money for its owner. For the last two years it has been probably the best paper in a country town in all southwestern Michigan, being all home print and mechanically excellent. Ill health of the proprietor is assigned as the reason for selling. The people of the town will welcome the new owner and stand by him in his efforts to publish a good, clean paper.

A Chicago Suicide.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—C. P. Winkley, assistant attorney for the Illinois steel company, committed suicide early this morning by jumping from a third story window.

—Mrs. W. P. French and daughter Lela returned this afternoon from Chicago.

—Mrs E. Johnson has rented her Pipestone street residence and is preparing to move to her late home on [illegible] street.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—[By telegraph]—Closing, December wheat, 96⅞; corn, 33; oats, 20⅞; pork, $8.67½; lard, $4.85; ribs, $4.97½

THEY STOLE FRUIT.

Excursionists Yesterday Raided Orchards and Vineyards.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were visited by a wild lot of excursionists yesterday, especially the 3,000 employes of the Deering harvester company.

They robbed peach orchards and vineyards and carried away a lot of stolen fruit. Among the many sufferers were J. B. Graves and F. B. Christopher on Empire avenue. Mrs Christopher was picking peaches in her yard when a lot of excursionists came along and entered the yard. They surrounded the tree where Mrs. Christopher was at work and began picking off the peaches and breaking the branches of the trees. A raid was also made on the orchard of J. B. Graves where pickers were at work, and they took possession and held sway until the arrival of Constable Sinsabaugh who stampeded the gang with a heavy hardwood club.

The surrounding vineyards and orchards were visited. Women took off their skirts and used them as grape packages and men used their handkerchiefs for carrying away the plunder secured. The same experiences were enjoyed (?) by the people living on the outer edge of St. Joseph.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists to refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Cistern Cleaning.

I clean cisterns for $1.25 each and do first class work. Will cement them where needed, price additional. Will [illegible], 107 Block street.

CROCKERY CROCKERY CROCKERY

Having exchanged a lot of Dry Goods for a fine new lot of English Crockery I will offer especially low prices next week. You can buy one piece or a full set as you wish.

...BABY CARRIAGES MUST GO AT REDUCED PRICES...

Sewing Machines $15.00, warranted 10 years.

...TERMS CASH...

C. C. SWEET

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone St.

Are You Getting Your Share of Prosperity?

If not, visit our store this week and get it.

Our prices on Carpets this week should draw trade from the "Ruins of Pompeii."

Axminster Carpets,	worth $1.30, for $1.08
Body Brussels,	worth $1.30, for $1.08
Moquette Carpets,	worth $1.15 for 98c
Velvet Carpets,	worth $1.25 for 98c
Tap. Brussels,	worth $1.00 for 80c
Ingrain Carpets,	worth 70c for 58c
Ingrain Carpets,	worth 60c for 45c
Moquette Rugs, 27x60,	worth $2.40 for $1.98
Moquette Rugs, 36x72,	worth $4.00 for $3.25
French Wiltons,	worth $6.00 for $3.50

If you cannot see this "gold mine" then don't try the Klondike, you would have to walk back.

107 E. MAIN ST., **C. J. PECK..**

FERRY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

SUCCESSOR TO E. W. MOORE & CO.

..LADIES' GLOVES..

This week Special Sale of 50 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Kid Gloves, 4 and 5 hook, 2 clasp, with heavy embroidery back to match, brown, red, tan, green, navy and black, all superb $1.25 Gloves, special price 98c.

GROCERIES

KLONDIKE ALASKA

4 lbs. Gold Dust for 19c.

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00	10 lbs Rolled Oats	[illegible]
20 lbs. Light Brown Sugar	1.00	7 lbs. Laundry Starch	[illegible]
9 lbs. Colo Rio Coffee	1.00	4 cans Boston Baked Beans	[illegible]
3 lbs. Mikado Tea	1.00	4 cans Tomatoes	[illegible]
40 bars Jaxon Soap	1.00	3 packages Matches	[illegible]
40 bars Santa Claus Soap	1.00	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap	[illegible]
44 bars Calumet Soap	1.00	5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	[illegible]
50 bars Savon Soap	1.00	5 lbs. Rice	[illegible]

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The People Wonder How We Can Sell so Cheap

You have yourselves to blame if you do not take advantage of this sale and

SAVE 50 PER CENT

Come Before Stock is Broken

..Everything Going at Berry Prices..

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Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Will Cause a Sensation

Greater than that made by the Celebration of the Fourth...

The Stock of Summer Goods

We have ready for the opening week of this sale, surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in Berrien County.

We Offer Many Beautiful and Dainty Fabrics for Summer Wear

At about half what they are really worth.

In Organdies, white and colored; Curtain Mulls and Netts; Ducks, Dimities and all Wash Dress Goods; 15 dozen Shirt Waists; Summer Underwear; Parasols, Fans and all other Summer Goods at 25 per cent off.

Remember 1-4 Off on All Summer Goods

...JAMES POUND

Paints...

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Banner Mixed Paints,
Oils, Varnish and Glass,
Red Seal White Lead..

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A tablet now and then will prevent diarrhœa, dysentery, all summer complaints, causing easy, natural results. Sample and book et free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 270

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WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Northrop Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

What the Proposed 65-Cent Scale Means to the Coal Miners for One Year's Work.

THAT IS THE INCREASE IN WAGES,

Without Taking Into Account Another Raise for the Year Beginning Jan. 1 Next, Which Ratchford Believes Certain—Expects the Miners to Accept the Scale Today—Dolan Carries His Point at Pittsburg and Gets an Uninstructed Delegation—Condition of Some of the Pittsburg Miners Is Destitut.

Massillon, O., Sept. 8. — President Ratchford, of the miners' organization, started for Columbus last night to attend the convention today. He said he believed the miners would accept the 65-cent rate and return to work. "The miners will meet the proposition like men," he said, "and will be guided by their judgment rather than their desires. Our executive council was unanimous in its recommendation, each member—like myself—feeling that it was his duty to make known the actual condition and recommend according to his judgment. With this done the case rests in the hands of the miners, and if they see fit to continue the strike, the responsibility of their failure will be theirs and not their officials'. I do not, however, anticipate any such continuance. The miners will accept and resume work in a few days. It was plainly apparent to us that the operators would never pay 69 cents, the price demanded. It would be cheaper for them to cancel all contracts and keep their mines closed until the first of next year. Now my advice to my fellow miners is to accept the recommendation of their officers. If they reject it they will have to fight it out to the end, and I fear the result."

Ratchford Does Some Figuring.

The advance demanded by the miners' organization is 15 cents a ton. The proposed compromise gives us 11 cents a ton, or 4 cents less than our demand. The gain to the Ohio miners alone, by multiplying the increase by the number of tons produced annually, would amount to $1,430,000. Add to this a proportionate advance to all branches of labor around the mines and it will increase the amount to nearly $2,000,000 to be divided among 25,000 miners and mine laborers in this state alone. Carry this line of reasoning to the other states and it will be found that the total gains to the miners of those states will exceed $9,000,000, or in the neighborhood of $75 or $80 per man. On Jan. 1 another increase, in my judgment, will take place, though I am unable to say what the amount may be."

Pittsburg District Convention.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—The convention of mine workers yesterday to select delegates to the Columbus convention today was one of the largest ever held, and probably has not been before equalled in excitement and importance. The future of thousands of miners, their wives and children, depended on the action of the gathering. Although the rank and file of the delegates seemed imbued with the idea that the operators were ready to throw up their hands and pay the 69-cent rate demanded by the strikers, President Dolan, by excellent diplomacy, tact and perseverance, kept them so well within bounds that the delegates from this district will go to Columbus with instructions to use their discretion in the settlement of the difficulty. President Dolan was well aware of the fact that if the delegates went to the Columbus convention instructed to hold out for the 69-cent rate another strike more bitter than ever, with hunger and starvation for many, was imminent.

Pittsburg May Indulge in Secession.

Whether or not the entire battle will be fought out is an open question, but it is known that the basis for a permanent settlement in the Pittsburg district next December will be well defined and thoroughly understood today. If the issues are too finely drawn it is intimated that there will be a secession from the national organization by the Pittsburg district. By many this move seems probable. Dolan has the sympathy and support of the majority of miners here, and if he succeeds in rallying the miners of other states to his cause as well as he has succeeded at home, he will have won a great battle. Dolan will use every endeavor to bring the convention into line for the acceptance of the compromise rate, and knows he has a task confronting him.

GLAD TO RETURN TO WORK.

Some Who Were Forced Out, However, Seem To Be in a Pitiable Condition.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Yesterday morning was the time set for the second presentation in court of the petition of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company praying the court to issue an attachment for contempt against Patrick Dolan and other miners' officials. The attorneys for the prosecution failed to appear and the hearing was postponed. The attorneys say the proceedings have not been dropped, but when the petition will be presented they could not say. The striking miners who were encamped at Irwin left for their homes yesterday and abandoned their camp. The strikers said they were satisfied to take 65 cents, and will go to work. All the men of the Westmoreland and Penn Gas Coal company were at work yesterday. At Herminee the miners are actually on the point of starvation. They were receiving 62 cents and voted to remain at work. The strikers from the river marched to Herminee and got the men out.

The Berwind White company then closed down their mine, fenced in the pits, and shipped their mules to Clearfield. The miners are now out of work and out of money and their condition is serious. They have begged the company to open the mine and let them return to work at the old price, but the company has not yet signified its intention of granting the request. About the same condition exists at shaft No. 4 at Hawkeley. The men there were receiving 65 cents and were satisfied. They [illegible]

[illegible] company in the company office all Monday night, wounding the building and wounding a number of the deputies. Yesterday morning the officers started to evict the miners who have struck, and 1,000 women attacked the deputies, drove them to take refuge in a house and finally forced them to leave the place.

NOTES OF THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Settlement Made at Dubois, Pa.—Marchers Routed—Against 65 Cent.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 8.—A settlement of the miners' strike in this region was practically effected yesterday afternoon. The committee appointed at the convention last week to conduct all negotiations looking toward a settlement met General Manager Robinson here and an article of agreement was signed. The proposition made by Robinson will be submitted to the miners at the company's various collieries at a meeting to be held today, and if acceptable work will be resumed at all mines on the 9th. The agreement provides that a committee from the miners go to the Pittsburg region and elsewhere and get fully posted on prices for machine mining and other labor and the company will pay the highest proportionate scale paid in any competitive region. Resumption means employment for 6,000 miners and 1,000 railroad men.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 8.—Sheriff Martin, of Luzerne county, with a number of deputies yesterday routed about fifty strikers who were planning a descent upon the workmen at Cranberry colliery. The strikers in the meantime formed in line ready to march, but Organizer John Fahey stopped them and read the sheriff's proclamation prohibiting such a demonstration. After arguing with the men for some time he persuaded them to return to their homes. The strikers in the afternoon stole a march on the deputies and drove the workmen away from the Lattimer and Erbervale collieries. When the deputies arrived they chased the strikers into camp, keeping up a running fire.

Massillon, O., Sept. 8.—The Massillon district miners held a mass convention here yesterday and appointed delegates to the national convention representing 2,100 miners. These delegates were instructed to work and vote against the acceptance of the proposition to return to work at 65 cents.

Bellaire, O., Sept. 8.—At the meeting of the miners in this city and the Wheeling creek mines last night the proposition to instruct their delegates to favor the ratification of the 65-cent basis of settlement was defeated by a large majority.

Columbus, O., Sept. 8.—State President Carson, of Illinois, declared last night that he cannot vote to accept the proposed settlement of the strike. He refused to sign the proposition sent out to the miners and states that he cannot do otherwise than oppose the settlement, since the Ilinois operators have notified him that they will not abide by any agreement that will advance prices in that state.

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 8.—Labor Day parade here was almost a mile long, and banners with inscriptions on them relating to the rights of workmen were numerous. The exercises were held at Hendrix grove, and fully 5,000 persons listened to addresses by E. S. Holliday, of this city, and Captain Henry Allen, of Terre Haute. At noon many of the miners and their families created much sympathy by congregating under the shade trees on the court house grove and serving dry dread for dinner, this beng the only food they had.

Moweaqua, Ills., Sept. 8.—The strike is practically at an end here. Miners are daily applying for work and coal is again being shipped.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—League base ball records: At Washington—Louisville 1, Washington 7; at New York—Cleveland 1, New York 6; (second game) Cleveland 1, New York 4; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 4.

Western League: At Detroit—Milwaukee 4, Detroit 10; at Columbus—St. Paul 4, Columbus 7; at Indianapolis—Minneapolis 5, Indianapolis 8; (second game) Minneapolis 8, Indianapolis 14.

Western Association: At St. Joseph—Des Moines 8, St. Joseph 17; at Peoria—Cedar Rapids 8, Peoria 7; at Rockford—Dubuque 7, Rockford 13; at Burlington—Quincy forfeited for refusing to play after an adverse decision in the eighth inning—Quincy 0, Burlington 9.

No Wheel Riding on Sunday.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 8.—The Christian Endeavorers of Alameda county have started a crusade against the riding of bicycles on Sunday, and are circulating pledges throughout the country.

Morgan Sails for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—United States Senator Morgan sailed yesterday afternoon on the steamer Australia for Honolulu.

Pure Blood Is the basis of good health, steady nerves, mental, physical and digestive strength. If you are nervous, enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak, have no appetite and desire to be strong, healthy and vigorous, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will tone your stomach, create an appetite and build you up.

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Special Low Rates will be in effect to Put-in-bay, Islands of Lake Erie, Lake Chautauqua, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondacks, Lake George, New England Resorts, New York and Boston. To the Great Lakes, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Benton Harbor, Mt. Clemens, Mackinac and Michigan Resorts. To the Northwest and West via St. Louis and Chicago. For rates, routes, time of trains and full particulars apply to any agent Big Four Route, or address

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[illegible] high to be worn.

The question of school dresses is one that is ever ripe for discussion. School gowns see such hard service and are worn so constantly that they are by no means joys forever, even when they are things of beauty in the beginning. It is never worth while to buy very expensive or delicate goods for them, because if they are not worn out they are outgrown in a very short time. It is of course necessary that they should be neat, well made and becoming, but simple materials, trimmings and styles are best on every account.

The most suitable place for plaids is on children, and bright plaids, whether of the

GRAY CLOTH GOWN.

kind in which red predominates or of blue and green, make very pretty little gowns, especially when trimmed with narrow black velvet or ribbon in bands or with black braid. Cashmere and henrietta cloth are also suitable for school wear, and the heavy wool crepons, in which there is no silk. Serge is perhaps the most serviceable of any goods for the purpose, as it endures all sorts of hard usage without being spoiled. As far as hats are concerned, felt trimmed with ribbon is always appropriate. Feathers and flowers on school hats are out of place and soon go to destruction.

Black stockings have for many years enjoyed universal popularity and have been worn by rich and poor alike. Now an attempt is being made to introduce white and colored ones again, but it has not as yet proved successful in America. In France there is a decided liking for fancy hosiery, and white stockings with black and colored dots, and especially plaid stockings, are great favorites.

Today's sketch shows a costume of pearl gray cloth. The skirt opens at each side of the tablier over a panel of white cloth, which is framed by bias bands of black velvet and crossed by black cords fastened by small silver buttons. The close bodice is trimmed with bias bands of black velvet and is open over a wide plastron of white cloth trimmed with black cords and silver buttons. The collar of white cloth is trimmed in the same way. The hat of black felt is ornamented with pearl gray satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Every detail of the 14 rounds, as well as the ten minutes previous and ten minutes after the great battle authtively shown.

Was It a Foul Blow? Come and See for Yourself

Prices 25c and 50c.
Seats on sale at A. M. Bell & Co's.

SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. E. W. CARLEY, Chief, MABEL GEER, Scribe.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com.
R. F. CHADBOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, first and third Wednesday nights of each month.
EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meets every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander.
JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 661 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially welcomed. [illegible] V. C.
F. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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FAIRY TALES OF GOLD

Detroit Man Claims the Reports from Michipicoten Are Good to Disbelieve.

THE MINE PROBABLY SALTED.

Several Companies Sunk Large Fortunes There Several Years Ago.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—John W. Johnston of this city is pouring cold water all over the reports that come from the northern shore of Lake Superior regarding the finding of fabulous mines of gold in Michipicoten. Thirty years ago Mr. Johnston's father spent a fortune hunting for gold in that country. Speaking of the matter he said:

"I have already told how my father went to that region for 18 consecutive years, first for health and later in search of gold; how a company was formed here in 1866, with a capital of $30,000 to locate and buy mineral lands; how they spent lots of money around Lake Wa-Wan, and Michipicoten bay; and how my father bought them out and continued digging holes and sinking shafts until he died in '72, after having sunk at least $500,000 of his own fortune, besides all the money raised in Detroit. He had expert geologists at work, hired experienced miners from England, took up thousands of acres, and yet was unable to find gold silver, copper, lead or other mineral deposits in paying quantities."

After giving a long list of the names of Detroit men interested in a mining company which wasted a fortune in that country, he continued:

"Now, as I said before, this Detroit company was not the only one during the craze over Michipicoten gold fields. Similar companies were formed in Montreal, Quebec and other towns. They took up all the land between the Soo and Michipicoten bay. Another big concern took up Michipicoten island. They spent thousands of dollars, had the same luck we did, and the land finally went back to the government.

"I attended a tax sale in Toronto and saw the Montreal and Quebec companies' mines sold for taxes. The new purchasers went up there and spent more money, but failed. I attended another sale of $2,400 in taxes due on Michipicoten island mines. Somebody paid it and dug the ground all over again, with the usual result. All the land finally went back to the government—the same land that another generation of gold hunters is now taking up.

"There is plenty of capital in Michipicoten, but instead of being ree copper it is copper ore, not worth the trouble of mining. Iron is also abundant, but poor grade. Gold and silver quartz is found, but not in paying quantities.

"It is said that people have returned from that region with samples of gold quartz assaying $50 to $300 a ton, but I don't believe it. I have tramped all that country over myself, and know what it is. When such yarns are told I remember a sensation about the year 1871, over the reported discovery of rich tin mines on Michipicoten bay. There was a rush of speculators from all over the state, just as there is now, and when they found the land had been "salted" by men who took a boatload of tin ore up there and put it in a lot of holes dug for that purpose, they were mad enough to lynch the swindlers on the spot.

"During those years," said Mr. Johnston, "railroads were built, mining towns sprang up, and it looked as if Michipicoten and Wa-Wang would be a great mining district—another Eldorado. But the excitement finally died out, the camps were abandoned, the railroad tracks pulled up, the goldhunters sneaked home and the land reverted to the Canadian government."

MORAL.

Use the Pure Vinegar Manufactured at Home.

LANSING, Sept. 8.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Grosvenor in his latest bulletin roasts the Alden vinegar company, of St. Louis, Mo. He declares that the inspectors have never yet obtained a sample of the firm's goods which complies with the Michigan vinegar law. He also roasts the firm's method of doing business. He warns dealers that all found handling this company's goods will be considered as wilfully violating the Michigan vinegar law, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

IT IS A SHAME.

No Accommodations Provided for Excursionists.

During the season not a day passes but that hundreds if not thousands of excursionists visit Benton Harbor. Notwithstanding this there is no place for the visitors to entertain themselves save on the hot street and sidewalks. The city has no park and not even a single outdoor seat anywhere.

Street Commissioner Shankland has a good plan to remedy this serious defect of the city and it is this: Build comfortable seats on the half acre of land in the rear of the Central school building. At present this ground is put to no use whatever, it is easy to reach from the steamboat landings and railroad platforms.

The expenditure of $100 would be of great benefit to the reputation of the city.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Sept. 8.—L. T. Curtis is attending to the store and William Gray the bakery of W. L. Flewelling while he is absent on a business trip to Kalamazoo.

N. V. Lovell's baby has the measles, this is the second case in the village.

Mrs. O. C. Howe was on the sick list last week.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. This will be Rev. Birdsey's last discourse before the conference. Mr. Birdesy has a large circle of friends here and it is hoped that he may be returned for another year.

Miss Kate Curtis will leave next Saturday for Watervliet where she has been engaged to teach another year.

Oppenheim has sold his wool and is sacking it today, he has about 12,000 pounds.

W. C. Ward left last week for Big Rapids where he will attend school.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The Heinz pickle works at Holland took in 1,700 bushels of cucumbers Monday.

The Bell telephone monopoly on the iron range has been broken. The Marquette County Telephone company, which was organized two years ago, has about 1,000 telephones in operation in Ishpeming, Marquette and Negaunee.

The weekly weather crop bulletin says that the warm weather and rains of the past week has done wonders for corn, potatoes and pastures. Fall ploughing is being pushed, and the bean crop is being harvested. If frost holds off two weeks buckwheat will be a big crop. Reports on the apple crop are very discouraging.

Merchants of the state are gathering at Detroit on invitation of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' exchange. Among the number is Henry Henkel of Niles who reports business much improved in his town. The flouring mills are running, and the four paper mills have been running on full time until recently, but were obliged to shut down on account of lack of water. It is probable that steam power will have to be employed.

Niles Sun: The fame of Foo Lee as a bicyle rider has become known far and wide. Today he received an offer from Kalamazoo to appear at a coming race meeting there, and take part in the races. He was offered extraordinary inducements and a large sum of money, but has not yet decided to accept.

We should like to have you try Cleveland's baking powder, because we are sure that it will mean another customer for us.

You have nothing to lose.

Your grocer will give you your money back if you are not satisfied.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

Sad Results of Carelessness.

Symtoms of Disease Should Not Be Neglected.

Ninety-nine persons out of every hundred can look back and realize this, and how often we hear the unfortunate deplore their carelessness and neglect of certain matters that, at one time seemed only trifles, but afterwards proved of vital importance to them and caused their downfall. Thousands of women pass unheeded the countless symptoms of approaching disease that should serve as a warning to them of the suffering and misery that is sure to follow if their health is neglected.

Scores of women experience every day the dull, dragging pains, nervous headache, backache, painful periods, depressed spirits and tired feeling, symptoms that are positive forerunners of Womb Diseases, Leucorrhœa, Ovarian troubles, Ulceration, Tumors, Cancers and countless other diseases of the menstrual and generative organs that are so prevalent among the women of today.

Every woman should realize tue vital importance of curing these troubles before they progress too far, and adopt a simple common-sense treatment that will cure them with the least trouble and expense.

MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM, a simple, inexpensive home treatment, enables every lady to treat herself in the privacy of her own home, avoiding painful operations and embarrassing medical examinations and cures every form of female weakness and derangement and insures good health for women.

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HE IS OUT OF JAIL.

John T. Hiler, Released from Joliet, Marries Another Girl.

John T. Hiler, a song writer, who was recently released from the Joliet penitentiary, after serving a two years' sentence for bigamy, was married again last Saturday to Miss Cora Henley of Cincinnati, after a few days' courtship. The ceremony was performed at Columbus, Ohio, by Chaplain Winget of the Ohio state prison.

When Hiler was arrested in Chicago March 11, 1894, he confessed to the police that he then had seven wives. He first married Miss Jessie Graham of Decatur, Mich., in 1888. After six months he deserted her. Five other marriages with young women in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois followed.

His seventh wife was Miss Grace Washburn of Bloomington, Ill. He married her about March 1, 1894.

A peculiar coincidence in all of Hiler's marriages is that his victims fall in love with him a first sight. A dispatch from Columbus says that he and Miss Henley "had never seen each other before." He was married to Miss Washburn at Bloomington after an acquaintance of only two hours.

Hiler is a piano tuner. He has visited nearly every town in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio, and wherever he goes there is a trail of broken feminine hearts behind.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending September 8, 1897:

Armstrong, J. H.	McDowell, Cha
Boyer, Mr. Milton	Nold, Mrs. Ha
Barnum, Mr. Theadore	O'Brien, Jac
Barret, Lizzie B.	Ortlan, Ch s
Castello, J. Ray	Pool, Maud
Couch, Mr. Frank	Puyne, E.
Crawford, Mr. Will	Preice, Frank
DeWaumeck, Mrs. O. J.	Pinyard, W. A.
Filips, Mrs. Manyan	Rose, Dr. F. L.
Green, Lafayette	Keves, B W.
Hamemer, Jim	Riley, May
Jones, J. W. P.	Ross, F. A.
Kreiger, Karl	Samson, Mrs. Henry
Kennedy, D. A.	Shrieves, Carry D.
Keep, Gerald J.	Silverstine, Mr. L.
Lyons, Frank	Shaffer, Mr. Lewis
Lester, Mr. Carl	Snyder, A R.
Mathews O. A.	Smith, Mr S.
Miller, John	Smith, Mrs. Hattie
Mennir, Howard	Stuart, Mr Geo.
Miller, Chas.	Tobias, Miss Fanny
Mack, Ed	Watson, Mrs. H. C.
Moon, L. B. [Minnie	Weist, Mr Jack
McCullough, Miss	Wilks, J. B.
McLaughlin Bros.	Wilson, Elizabeth
McDaniel, Bessie	Whitehead, Mr. J.
Hememer, Jim	

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JOE HANSEN, the tailor.
Hansen block, Benton Harbor.

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Save Money.

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Screen Doors,
Refrigerators,
Gasoline Stoves,
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Granite Iron Pres'ving Kettles

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People bound for the Klondike regions can secure full outfits of provisions at our store. Returned miners say there is much suffering from the lack of good tea.

LIPTON TEA..

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1897.

A DAY OF GRACE.

Tomorrow will be Thursday and the next day Friday. Friday is the day when the remainder of the employes of the Deering harvester company will visit the two cities.

During the visit of the 3,000 employes of that company yesterday not all the peaches and grapes in the vicinity of the city were carried away and the wise man will devote his leisure hours tomorrow gathering his crop and getting it out of the way of the excursionists.

Happily, there is no law which compels any fruit grower to leave his crop ungathered until the Deering havester hands have taken all they want.

If any person has any fruit stolen on Friday that person is entitled to no more pity than the dead man who saw the cyclone coming and refused to crawl into the cellar. The people are warned. The crowd is coming and the crowd has a weakness for peaches and grapes off the vines.

As THE EVENING NEWS pointed out several days ago, Mr. Godfrey might enlist the sympathy and the support of public sentiment in his fight against the school election system in vogue here if there was any principle at stake. As Mr. Godfrey himself has repeatedly expressed it, the board as constituted at present is not objectionable even to himself with the exception of one single member. Even if Mr. Godfrey places the proper estimate upon the member objectionable to him it is certain that one bad man cannot influence and corrupt five good men.

AN official of the Chicago health department gives the assurance that the yellow fever cannot live in the September climate here. To do well yellow fever requires a temperature of 70 degrees and the average temperature of this climate is 68. That however is a very narrow margin to brag about.

IT is a fine sense of justice that would allow any man to accept any office for which he received one vote out of 82 cast.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Get one of those $15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Ho, for the Klondike.

The "Chicago Record's Book for Gold Seekers," a volume containing a complete synopsis relative to gold mining, and including over 500 pages, and many illustrations, is sold on subscription only by Hall & Nichols, city agents, for $1.50, cloth bound. 588t2

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to West, Southwest and Northwest.

August 17, September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19, and on each preceding day the Vandalia line will sell tickets to points in the west, southwest and northwest at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For full information, call on or address.

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[illegible] to Drs. B. S. & Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I am the dead man that came to see you three years ago last February. At that time I was about in my grave. No one that knew me ever thought that I would ever be any better. My kidneys, liver and lungs were all affected, also my digestive organs, producing heart trouble hence I was about done up and felt so. I did not think there was help for me, but as it is said a dying man will catch at a straw, I tried Drs. B. S. & Co. as a last resort and today am all o. k. on my feet again and have taken up wheat from a good man without trouble this harvest I raked and bound and kept up as of old. Who would believe it? No one who did not see me, for I was considered a dead man, or so to speak. when I first saw Dr. Booth. I am 64 years old and I called on Dr. Booth today, walking eight miles to see him, and am going to walk back this p. m., making 16 miles of walk today. I always like to see Dr. Booth and I feel he saved my life, hence I make this long walk. Will answer any questions that anyone wishes to ask about Drs. B. S. & Co., or their treatment. My address is Amble. W. T. CARR.

These renowned physicians will visit St. Joseph, Lake View hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 21; Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Sept. 22; Watervliet, Wolcott house, Thursday, Sept. 23, forenoon; in the private parlor of the hotels.

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25 per cent discount on all Ladies', Misses and Children's High Cut Chocolate and Ox Blood Shoes.

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25 per cent discount on Men's, Ladies, Misses' and Children's Summer Underwear.

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FOR RENT—A TANDEM, BY THE HOUR or by the day. Call at R. M. Worden's meat market, corner of Territorial and Sixth street. 598t6

FOR SALE—24 ENVELOPES FOR 1 CENT, 24 sheets writing paper for 1 cent, job in paints ground in oil 75 cents a gallon, magazines 5 cents a copy, 25 cent novels 10 cents, 2 burner oil stoves 50 cents. Everything cheap at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 599t26

FOR TRADE—MY RESIDENCE PROPerty, corner Buss and McCord street, on new street car line. Will sell very cheap. Also two empty lots to dispose of. Will pay difference for property anywhere near Pipestone street. Irving Jaquay. 6t597

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND HARness for sale cheap or will sell separate. Enquire at 123 Ogden avenue. 596t6

FOR RENT REASONABLE—FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, with or without board at 229 Broadway. 595tf

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE CORNER store in Benton Harbor. Rent reasonable. Particulars at this office. 591tf

FOR SALE—1 COPYING PRESS AND OAK cabinet also press without stand, 2 show cases, 1 office desk, 2 tool chests, 1 silver plated parlor lamp, 2 clocks, at a bargain at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 599t26

FOR SALE—FARM OF 42 ACRES SITUated 1¼ miles north of Hartford. Variety of soil, clay loam, sandy loam and about five acres of good muck, all well drained. Two acres of apple orchard, two acres of strawberries, one and one-half acres of raspberries and blackberries. Barn 30x40 feet, 7-room house, poultry house 12x16, good well, large maple shade trees around yards School house and church on farm. One-half mile to grist mill. Will sell on easy terms. Enquire of August Ament, 148 Miller street, Benton Harbor, Mich. 587t24

A SNAP IN REAL ESTATE—CHEAP AT $2,000, will sell for $1,250. Will sell house, barn and out buildings, acre of land and orchard in Dowagiac for twelve hundred and fifty dollars if sold within thirty days. Reason—a real estate deal elsewhere. Remember this offer is for only thirty days. Best bargain in the state Address N. Klock, Holland. 562tf

FOR RENT—A FLAT IN THE MILLS block. Apply to C. W. Shriver, West Michigan nurseries. 545tf.

$2,000 RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT A bargain. If taken soon will exchange for farm if satisfactory. Enquire of C. H Totzke, G. & M. dock, Benton Harbor. 536tf

FOR SALE—FARM OF 40 ACRES, PARTLY located in Benton Harbor city limits. Planted to fruit and trees. Price $20,000. This farm comprises some of the most desirable vacant property in the city. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water, bath and closet, horse barn and chicken house. $1,200, half cash. F. J. Miller or P. W. Hall. 464tf

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We connect gas stoves free of charge. Call and see the different styles we have connected for display, prices ranging from $6.00 to $25.00. Excelsior Gas Co tf511

Eastman Springs Water.

Lamb & Ayers are now delivering Eastman Springs water anywhere in the two cities. Leave orders with F. S. Hopkins, druggist, or Michael & Beeny, grocers.

Relief In Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Do your cooking with a gas stove and avoid all dust or dirt. tf511

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Pure and rich, possessing all the nutritious properties of Malt, Chase's Barley Malt Whiskey is a perfect Tonic for building up the system. John Schairer, sole agent for Benton Harbor.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Next 30 days teeth $5.00 at Dr. Jarvis' dental rooms, Conkey block.

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$5.00—Five-Dollars Yours.

The five you save by getting a set of teeth of Dr. Jarvis, Conkey block.

Watch Work.

A. Williams, watchmaker, jeweler and stone setter. Fine watch repairing a specialty. Watervliet, Mich. Work guaranteed to be first class. Prices reasonable. 569t26

Auction Sale.

Tuesday, August 31, at 1 p. m., I will sell at public auction at my residence, 239 Broadway, 5 cows, horse and buggy and numerous household goods. J. Fisher, auctioneer.

6t580 H. F. EDWARDS.

The G. & M. line cigar is a winner. 580t26

We have elegant engravings, etchings, water colors, etc., ready framed and ready made frames for sale at low prices. Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street. 556tf

The Forler House at Niles sells the "G. & M." and "Extra Quality" cigars. 26t580

Anyone wishing instructions in embroidering, or designing done, call upon Mrs. F. H. Frazell, at Frazell's music store. A full line of Brainard & Armstrong's silk kept in stock. 592tf

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Something New That Will Stand the Wear and Tear.

Joseph Frick has secured the agency for the new school shoe called Seal-Goat. The shoe is warranted not to rip or crack and is absolutely water proof. They will out-wear three pairs of ordinary shoes. Price, $1.50 and $1.75.

JOSEPH FRICK
555tf 113 Territorial St.

Ladies, Attention.

Those wishing for the black sateen skirt can purchase it now for $2.75, if the order is sent in before September 15th. At 197 Broadway. 595-6t

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A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth $1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, our price.....$1.50
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Men's Fine Wool Suits.....$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $19 and $12 our price only.....$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.

Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. John Clauser, Pearl street, Sept. 8, a girl.

THIS is the last week that the Coloma & Paw Paw lake train will run.

THE Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Bayless Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE Woman's Guild, of Holy Trinity, will meet with Mrs. M. E. Lewis, 129 Bellview street, Thursday afternoon.

THE Conpregatianal ladies aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon witn Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, 112 Lincoln street.

THIS morning Rounds & Warner sold for cash the 30 acre farm of W. D. Harner, east of Spinks Corners, to a Mr. Hawks.

ATTORNEYS Valentine & Ellsworth have been retained by the Eau Claire school board to fight the pending injunction suit.

THE Evening News Boys' band will hold but one rehearsal a week during the school year. This will be every Saturday night.

MISS Edith Plummer entertained a small company of friends at her home last evening in honor of Miss Aldrich of Battle Creek.

THE new residences of M. Emerson and H. Burton, Pipestone street, are nearly completed and make a decided improvement in that side of the street.

DON'T fail to hear the organ recital at E. E. Beckley's, Friday evening, September 10. A colored quartette will render some popular negro melodies. Admissoion 15 cents. The program will be published later.

SYLVESTER Warner, one of Mr. Godfrey's candidates for member of the board of education, desires to inform the public that he was not a candidate for office and even did not know he was on the Godfrey slate until he saw it in THE EVENING NEWS.

THE general managers of the Chicago & West Michigan, Big Four and Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus roads will hold a conference in this city tomorrow. At this meeting the project of a new union depot will be discussed and also the matter of the M., B. H. & C. crossing the tracks of the other roads will be brought up.

PRESIDENT Miller of the board of trade this morning received a letter from Ballhouse & Struben, the Kalamazoo manufacturers who are soon to locate in this city. They will be here the latter part of the week to close the contract. The committee has yet $75 to raise to reach the requirements. No trouble will be experienced in securing the amount.

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place. 224 Territorial street. 599t26

THE ART LEAGUE.

New Officers Were Elected at the Meeting Held Last Night.

The annual business meeting of the Art League was held Tueseay evening with Miss Frances Hull.

Mrs. M. N. Lord, the president, in her annual address gave an interesting resume of the work of last year which was very much appreciated by the league.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. S. Antisdale, gave a comprehensive detailed report of the literary work of last year as well as social and the efforts of the sketch class. She also read a letter from T. Vernette Morse containing suggestions for work for the coming year.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Kerry showed the league out of debt with a small sum in the treasury.

The annual election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. R. Gilson; first vice president, Mrs. E. S. Antisdale; second vice president, Mrs. Alice V. Wallace, St. Joseph; recording secretary, Jessie J. Dickerman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Warren Carroll; treasurer, Miss Edythe Wallace, St. Joseph; librarian, Miss Frances Hull; press committee, Miss Manion for St. Joseph, Miss Whitehead and Miss Scherer for Benton Harbor; social committee, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Travis, and Miss Oleson, St. Joseph; Mrs. Kerry and Mrs. Thresher, Benton Harbor; house committee, Mrs. O. B. Hipp, Dr. Edgcumbe and Mrs. Wainwright.

HEALTH MEANS a perfect condition of the whole system. Pure blood is essential to perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and thus gives health and happiness.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only $22. Call and see them. 596tf

Save Money.

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—Mrs. A. J. Young is ill.

—F. H. Frazell went to Niles this afternoon.

—Miss Lottie Palmer is visiting relatives in Chicago.

—Ben Wright is clerking in the White House store.

—J. D. S. Hansen, of the Hart Journal, was in the city today.

—Miss Mamie Pascal of Chicago visited friends here yesterday.

—Miss Blanche Raymond of Chicago is the guest of friends and relatives.

—Charles Cohn of Berrien Springs was in the city last night on business.

—E. W. Moore is assisting in C. C. Sweet's store afternoons of this week.

—Mrs. Samuel Bishop left yesterday for South Bend where she will spend a week.

—J. B. Morrison has resigned his position in the Globe clothing and shoe store.

—Mrs. Samuel Phillips and sons returned yesterday from an outing at Paw Paw lake.

—H. W. Williams and R. T. Pierce of South Haven were in the city yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Mary Aspel accompanied by her sister Lydia went to Grand Rapids today to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Warren left last night for Chicago, where they will purchase fall millinery goods.

—Mrs. S. B. Cary spent Saturday in Chicago looking over music for use of her pupils during the coming season.

—Mrs. Arthur Nelson and Mrs. T. A. Shaver are at Paw Paw lake today. Mrs. Nelson will remain for a week's outing.

—Dr. Bastar assisted by Drs. Bostick and Antisdale performed a difficult operation upon Mrs. A. G. Flournoy Sunday morning.

—Roy Babcock, of Waukesha, Wis., is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Babcock formerly lived in this city but now holds a good position with the Wisconsin Central railway.

—Rev. George A. Sahlin returned home from Chicago this morning. In conversation with a physician Mr. Sahlin learned that there was but little chance for a doctor in that city now among the poorer people. A trust has been formed which for one dollar per month agrees to furnish any family all the needed medical aid.

—The Elkhart Review says of a musician known by many Benton Harbor people: John Stansbury, of the Conn factory, has gone to Worcester, Mass., to take charge of the factory's branch at that place. The members of Trumpet Notes band held an impromptu farewell reception in Mr. Stansbury's honor at the band room.

Universalist Excursion.

The Universalist Sunday school will give an excursion Saturday September 11, on the steamer Tourist to Yellow Creek. Boat will leave Benton Harbor at 9 a. m. Sunday school children free, children 15 cents, all others and adults 25 cents. Everyone take lunch. Everyone welcome.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social held in the basement of St. John's church next Friday evening under the auspicies of the ladies' sodality. An excellent program of music will be rendered. Friday evening, September 10. 599t3

Received today 50 dozen children's, misses, and ladies' seconds in underwear which will be sold way below market price at Van Horn's.

C. R. Hollis & Son will sell 1847 Rogers & Bro. knives and forks Saturday, September 11, at $2.99 a set of twelve pieces. 597-6t

Save money by buying Fedoras and Sailors at the Misses Browns. 592tf

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495t26

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Have them built by a man who has had 15 years' experience and you will be satisfied. That man is

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St. Joseph, Mich.

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Shoes at Your Own Price

Ladies' Oxfords in Black, Tans, Ox Blood, Chocolate, etc.

The Largest Assortment in the City to Select from.

Men's $5.00 Shoes reduced to $3.50

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There is No Tariff on Our Clothing

Our fall and Winter Stock was bought four months ago. Cheaper than ever before, and instead of raising our prices they will be lower.

The Globe Clothiers and Shoers

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Will make teeth for $5 a set for the next 30 days only.

Office in Conkey Block
Pipestone Street..

$5.00 $5.00

CAUTION!

I do hereby warn all persons who may be troubled with heart disease from coming in my place of business as a sudden shock is very apt to prove disastrous, and a shock they certainly will have when they see the prices I have put on

Summer Goods...

25 per cent is not in it as we are letting ours go for 33⅓ per cent off. It will pay you to buy for next season. I want money. If you have it and are enjoying good health come and see me at

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I SHAKE THE TREE AND YOU GATHER THE FRUIT...

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To Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from Benton Harbor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always give you the early markets. Having often had experience with late markets you can realize that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith this company has assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Minnie M." All having shortages are requested to call at once to have them adjusted.

Benton Harbor Dock, Robbins' Dock, Foot of Seventh St.

The Chicago & Benton Harbor Transportation Co

L. R. FARMER, Agent.

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You come, O child, to narrower needs of me
As the world widens to you—even although
Life touch you with indifference as you go—
No longer hand in hand and heart to heart,
Should we be borne apart,
Thrust far asunder in the hurrying press,
Even so I shall not fare companionless.
I mid the last late loiterers wandering slow,
With wearied, equable pace,
The solace of the sunset on my face—
The sunset spacious and low—
With tired feet in the dew,
Lifting mine eyes where you
Far in the forefront of the pageant ride,
Mailed in the splendors of your strength and pride,
You—yet another you,
Yourself as verily—leans his cheek to mine,
Lilts inarticulate eloquence divine
With babbling call and coo.

The small down vestured head,
Golden and faint,
Pale as the aureole of a child saint,
Dear as a tender thought of one long dead,
The innocent eyes, the sweet
Impetuous little feet—
These, though the world went mourning for your sake,
Not the sheer tomb could take.

The sweet eyes plead, the fluttering hands implore,
The frail arms cling as fondly as before
The strange years worked their will.

Child of my heart, though change and time divide
Me and your later semblance, you abide!
However time may devastate or fulfill,
Safe, incorruptible, shall my treasure hide,
Borne on my breast, light pattering at my side,
The fair ghost linger still.
—Rosamund Marriott Watson in Harper's Magazine.

WHALEN'S LUCK.

Whalen's luck was copious, and it became proverbial. The facts here recorded are but specimen pages from the book of his experience.

When the Consolidated Canal company went into insolvency, its assets consisted of a mortgaged right of way through the sagebrush and several completed but detached sections of a big ditch.

Mr. Brick Whalen, the contractor on section 3, had finished the heavy work there and was preparing to move camp to section 6 when the company went broke. It was, in fact, upon the very day the suspension was posted that Whalen, having had his contract work inspected, took the engineer's certificate up to headquarters to get his check. He received instead a statement that the company was in temporary difficulties and an assurance that it would soon resume.

Whalen had before this worked for shaky corporations. He knew better and lost no time in acting on his knowledge.

"No good howlin over a broken pipe or tryin to save the pieces," he told himself. To his gang of 20 men he said: "B'ys, the company's broke and so am I. I can't pay ye and I can't feed ye. You got to rustle."

"What's the matter with us taking the mules?" said one.

"Them mules and scrapers don't belong to me, as I've often told ye," said Whalen, whose custom it was to refer to a legendary backer. "This ditching outfit is the property of Martin of San Francisco, and any man that meddles with it will get the sheriff after him."

"I'll take one, just the same," said Shorty, "and tell Martin he can have him again when my wages is paid. That's about fair."

A few others took the same view of the equities involved and took mules, to which Whalen made only a wordy resistance. Most of the men were induced to accept orders on the defunct company for the amount due them, payable with large interest. "And if you don't get it very soon the interest will double your money," said Whalen.

When the last man had gone, Whalen went out to the corral and counted the mules. "Forty-one head. That was a pretty close call," said he.

It was late in the season to find another job of scraping, but the mules could not live on sagebrush and were at once started for the railroad. On a small stream where camp was made one night a band of trail sheep was also camped. Whalen eyed them disdainfully.

"I see the beggars eat sage," said he.

"Why, certainly," replied the sheep man. "That's the finest kind of feed for sheep."

"I wish work mules would do that," said Brick. "I never was so near a sheep in my life," he continued. "The smell of 'em a mile away is enough for me. Funny little fellows, and they look some like mules with ears and tails cut off. What do you do with them?"

"Double our money on them every 12 months," was the reply.

No extended description of sheep farming would have impressed the fancy of the veteran mule skinner, but "double your money" was his own familiar phrase for describing any hopeful venture, and on that evening he smoked many pipes of black plug over it. A brute that can thrive on a brush diet and double your money every year is an interesting creature.

At daybreak Whalen was in the sheep camp negotiating a trade of sheep for mules on a basis of 50 to 1 and prepared to accept much less. Three days later he sat in the door of the shack which had long done duty as mess house on section 3 of the canal, as many an evening before he had sat watching the mules come in from water. Tonight there was never a mule in sight. Down the breeze came a pungent odor and a tinkling of little bells. Over the crest of an adjacent hill appeared the flock, browsing on the rank sage.

"They do look some like mules," he soliloquized, "and I'll bet I'm the only Irishman in America ever owned a herd of sheep."

Winter came and passed, and the only Irishman prospered. By roofing in a cut with brush he had commodious sheds, [illegible]

[illegible] but the boys protested that they had never been separated, and that if they got jobs at different ranches "the other one wouldn't know where the other one was," a contingency which they could not abide. So Whalen offered to take the two at the price of one, and on that basis they shared with him the shack, herded the flock and cooked the grub. They soon knew as much or as little about sheep as Brick himself, and the proprietor found opportunity to break the monotony of camp life by occasional trips to the railroad and once to San Francisco.

"I'm going to see my friend Martin," he told the boys. "Now, tend to business and don't let any get away." And the boys gave their word that not one should escape.

During Whalen's absence in the city he went out of the sheep business even more abruptly than he went into it the previous autumn. The instruction to the boys was fulfilled to the letter. Not any got away.

It happened on a hot day in June when, contrary to the usual custom, the boys brought the flock to camp and the shade of sheds at noontime. It never rains in that arid region, but sometimes pours. This was one of those times. Charged with ice and water, a great black cloud came drifting down the wind and emptied out its load upon the camp and the hillside above it. The canal, curving around its base, formed an eave trough for the whole mountain and poured several thousand inches of water into Whalen's improvised sheep sheds. The flood very soon subsided, but when the cloud had passed and the sun again shone forth there were no living sheep. Not many minutes are required to drown a rat in a hole.

Meanwhile the boys, greatly frightened by the sudden storm and with no thought for the safety of the flock, were in the shack. The hail pounded and the wind shook it. Water covered the floor.

"Pray, Billy," said the one on the barrel.

"No; you do it," he answered from the table top.

The shack had no window, and with the door closed it was pretty dark in there. When Whalen reached home two hours later, the floor was still wet and the boys were yet roosting on table and barrel, but outside, in the bright sunlight, the ground appeared already almost dry. A solitary goat stood upon the shed roof. He had been among the sheep in the pen.

"You can't keep a good man down any more than you can a goat," was Brick's comment on the catastrophe.

While Whalen was working the boys double time at pulling the wool from the dead sheep he had the happy thought of stocking his ranch with bees. Having money enough from the proceeds of his wool sale to buy 100 stands, he promptly carried the thought into effect.

Again he sat down in the door of his shack to "double his money."

"This is better than sheep," said he, "for they herds themselves. And they are like mules in one thing—you are liable to get hurt if you fool with 'em."

This wave of prosperity broke up as soon as former ones had done, for he had imported a bad case of foul brood, and within a year the hundred swarms had petered out. When we went down there last summer in the interest of a new company which has taken up the work of completing the canal, Whalen gathered the bones out of the old shed in the cut and hauled them to the railroad, where he sold them for fertilizer, realizing enough to buy two more mules. With his four mule team he is at work in the ditch for day's wages. Somewhat grizzled now, and not so brick red of hair and whisker as formerly, he is happy as ever and sanguine that he will double his money.

"Here's hoping" that he may.—G. B. Dunham in San Francisco Argonaut.

Barristers' Fees.

Barristers' fees in England are a variable quantity. As viewed in a solicitor's bill of costs they look somewhat mysterious. A barrister's guinea ($5.25) is always £1 3s. 6d ($5.87); 2 guineas ($10.50) are invariably £2 7d. ($11.75), and so on. This is explained by the fact that he charges a supplementary fee for his clerk at the rate of 2s. 6d. (62 cents) for every guinea he earns. No fee is less than a guinea. An unwritten law, dating from the time when the guinea was a coin of the realm, decrees that barristers must not accept silver. One transgression of this rule is recorded. A somewhat impecunious member of the profession accepted a few shillings as payment from a poor client. He was promptly called before the benchers of the inn to explain. His plea was that if he did not take gold he at least took all the man had got, whereupon he was at once honorably acquitted. It was impossible to cavil at such a worthy upholding of all the traditions of the profession. Like physicians, barristers cannot recover their dues at law. The fee is supposed to be an "honorarium" which was not expected. There is a quaint survival of the alleged sensitiveness of barristers about fees. In their gowns may still be noticed a sort of long, narrow pocket arrangement, hanging down at the back of the left shoulder. Its occupation is gone now, but in the old time it was the recognized receptacle for the guineas which were supposed to be dropped in surreptitiously by the client. Very different is the brazen effrontery of these days, when eminent pleaders will calmly demand their 80 guineas "retainer" to induce them even to look at the proffered brief.—New York Mail and Express.

Fit and Faught.

One would have thought this an Americanism, but I find it in Garrick's "Miss In Her Teens," where Tag says to Flash: "Oh, pray let me [illegible]

[illegible] AND STEAMBOATS.

Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates

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Big Four Excursions.

Low rates to Nashville to October 31.

$5.30 from Benton Harbor to Columbus and return September 7 and 8. Return September 23.

$5.30 round trip from Benton Harbor to Columbus September 21 and 22. Good for return September 27.

One fare for round trip to Indianapolis, September 8 and 9. Return September 11.

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"A mile and a half from the Fountain Hotel, and easily reached by bicycle, tourist wagon, or by walking, lies a hidden basin full of nature's caprices. At the entrance, as if on guard, stands the immaculate White Dome. As one approaches, he almost expects to be challenged and asked for a countersign. If such a challenge is given it is in a curious fashion, in the form of a geyser eruption, for the White Dome is a geyser. It is not unlike the Castle Geyser, or the White Pyramid of the Upper Geyser Basin. The geyser is a very white, rather dome-shaped mound, built up from the secretions of its waters, and is the most conspicuous feature of the locality. It is perhaps 25 feet high, with a circumference at the base of 75 or 100 feet. Its eruptions come at intervals of from twenty to forty-five minutes, being somewhat irregular, and the water is thrown to a height of from ten to twenty-five feet."

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11:55	3:50	2:55	Benton H'bor	10:30	8:07	12:55
12:05	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:30	7:50	12:35
3:10	6:30	6:40	Chicago	7:30	5:15	9:??
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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5 50	Benton Harbor	9 15
9 10	Grand Rapids	6 25
a. m.		p m.

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Stations.	No. 17	No. 15	No. 3	No. 5
St. Joseph Lv.	6 30 p.	5 30 p.	11 00 a.	3 35 a.
South Bend	7 50	6 50	12 30 p.	4 40
Logansport	10 00	9 00	2 35	6 45
Terre Haute			6 30	10 00
St. Louis			1 44 a.	3 15 p.
Indianapolis			5 45 p.	10 30 a.

Northbound Trains.

	No. 6	No. 2	No. 14	No. 16
St. Joseph Arr.	2 00 p.	12 00 p	9 35 a	10 30 a
South Bend	12 45	10 50	8 20	9 10
Logansport	10 31 a.	8 42	6 10	7 00
Terre Haute	6 30	5 20		
St. Louis	10 30 p.	1 00		
Indianapolis	7 10 a.	5 15		

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	No. 9. Sun. Only	No. 3. Daily	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.
Lv Benton Harbor	8 30	4 45	7 15
Ar. Berrien Springs	9 20	5 35	8 05
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
	Going North.		
	No. 2. Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4. Daily	No. 10 Sun. Only
Lv Berrien Springs	8 30	6 00	10 00
Ar Benton Harbor	9 20	7 00	10 50
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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REPORTS OF CONSULS IN EUROPE

Regarding the Shortage in the Cereal Crop Over There—A Deficit of 130,000,000 Bushels To Be Made Up Mostly from the United States—Secretary Wilson Says We Haven't an Embarrassment du Riches in Wheat Ourselves.

Washington, Sept. 8.—W. P. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Bobaix, France, sends to the state department a report on the short wheat crop in France. He says the crop in France, and in fact in all Europe, has fallen much below the average, and that it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called upon to export from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France will require about 60,000,000 bushels to meet the deficiency in that country. Consul Heenan at Odessa has made quite an extensive report to the state department concerning the failure of the crops in Russia. In many districts it has been the wettest season ever known, and grain has been destroyed by both rain and hail. Much of the grain was not worth the expense of binding. The wheat received at Odessa is of a very inferior quality. The report predicts that little wheat will be exported from Russia during the season of 1897-8, as there is little available for that purpose, the old stock being practically exhausted, and the new crop little more than sufficient for the home demand. The failure of the wheat crop in Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria, Consul Heenan continues, has brought buyers from those countries into Russia and wheat which would ordinarily leave Odessa by steamers, is destined to go by rail from the interior into the countries named.

Remarks of Secretary Wilson.

All of which looks well for the farmers of the United States, and they seem to be enjoying the prospect. Secretary Wilson was at his desk in the agricultural department yesterday for the first time for a month, having just returned from his tour of the trans-Mississippi states. He went as far west as Montana and Utah, giving especial attention to the agricultural interests of the states visited, with particular reference to irrigation, horse raising and sugar beet growing. "I found the farmers in especially good spirits wherever I went," he said. "There is no doubt that confidence is restored and that the country is justified in its anticipation of better times. The people are all busy in the west. Indeed, I do not believe there is an idle man west of the Mississippi who wants work."

Predicts Higher Wheat Yet.

Wilson predicted a still farther advance in the price of wheat, due to the fact that there is not only a short crop abroad but, according to his observation, that the crop will not be so extensive in this country as has generally been anticipated. "With the improvement of the times," he said, "the average American is going to have all the flour his family can consume, even though he may have to pay a little more for it. I believe that even without the shortage in the foreign crops the conditions in this country would force wheat to $1 a bushel. But the improved condition of the farmer is due not alone to the enhanced price of wheat; there has been a corresponding improvement in all farm products."

SIX KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Others Unknown Are Also Victims of an Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine.

Cygnet, O., Sept. 8.—A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which resulted in the death of six people whose names are known and others at present unknown. The known killed are: Sam Barber, Allen Fallis, John Thompson, Charles Bartel, Henry Lansdale and —— Havens, a boy. The explosion occurred at the Grant well, located at the rear of the National Supply company's office building in the village limits. This well had just been shot by Samuel Barber, the shooter for the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company. The well was a gasser, and when the 120 quarts of glycerine let down into the well exploded the gas ignited and with a terrific roar the flames shot high above the derrick.

As soon as the drillers saw the flames several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but they had hardly gotten there when there was a terrific explosion. The burning gas had started the remaining glycerine in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon nearby were some cans containing another 120 quarts of the stuff, and this was started by the force of the first explosion. The second was blended with the first in a mighty roar and the town and surrounding country for miles trembled from the shock.

Vandals Abroad in Wisconsin.

Glenwood, Wis., Sept. 8.—An era of vandalism is prevalent in this vicinity. A heifer belonging to George Fenno was found with its tongue cut out and a cow belonging to Verheyn was injured. An attempt was made to steal a horse belonging to a Menomonie party and was only prevented by the timely discovery by Mrs. Rolland, who gave an alarm and the thief left the horse and took to the woods.

Queen Lill Passes Through Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Hawaii's former ruler, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, arrived in Chicago yesterday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad, having come direct from Washington, where she has been pushing her claims against the United States government. With her were J. Heliluhe and Mrs. Wakiki, and the party went at once to the Virginia hotel. They left last evening for San Francisco.

Bank at Mendota, Ills.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Mendota National bank, of Mendota, Ills., to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

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Has a Way of Telling Hawaii What He Thinks with Sherman-esque Frankness.

SOME POINTS HE WON'T ARBITRATE

Because, He Tells the Dole Foreign Minister, the Island Republic Has Chosen Ways That Are Dark and Tricks That Are Vain in This Correspondence—"Arbitrary" and "Capricious" Declared Proper Words to Use in the Premises.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The full text of the formal acceptance by the Japanese government of the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii has been received in this city and a copy delivered to Secretary Sherman. It is from Count Okuma, minister of foreign affairs, to M. Shimamura, Japanese minister to Hawaii, and shows that when it comes to diplomatic correspondence the Japanese statesman can wield a "hefty pen," understand what he wants and put it so that the other fellow can understand it also. Count Okuma proposes that the king of the Belgians shall be umpire, and makes the following condition precedent to arbitration at all: "It is due to frankness that I should * * * state that, for reasons fully set forth in another instruction, the imperial government cannot consent that the question of the bona fides of the possession of $50 by each of the rejected free laborers, or of the applicability of the treaty of 1871 to Japanese subjects other than those belonging to the merchant class, shall be regarded as points of issue upon which the decision of the arbitrator is to be invited."

An Apology That Rubs It In.

But it is in that "another instruction" that the Japanese diplomat shows how to strike a hard blow softly, as it were. Alluding to Cooper's (the Hawaiian foreign minister) objection to the use of the words "arbitrary" and "capricious" in characterising the refusal of the Hawaiian government to allow the Japanese immigrants to land, Count Okuma says: "Mr. Cooper, I observe, takes exception to the words employed by me in criticising the action of the Hawaiian authorities. He will, I am sure, understand that I have no intention of making use of a single expression that could not be fully sustained. I should be sincerely gratified, in the interest of the neighborly sentiments which have so long united the two countries, if I could find any reason to moderate the views which I have felt bound to formulate. But unfortunately there is nothing either in the notes under acknowledgment or in the more recently developed facts of the case tending to place the acts complained of in a more favorable light.

Cannot Take a Word Back.

"In my instruction of the 12th of June I expressed the firm conviction that the acts of expulsion were in violation of treaty stipulations; were without warrant or due process of law, and in disregard of the remedial rights of the expelled immigrants; and also that those immigrants had been restrained of their liberty. That instruction has not yet been answered, and unless it can be shown that the conviction thus advanced was erroneous I shall not be able to admit that any word having a less precise meaning than "arbitrary" would accurately describe the nature of the proceedings complained of.

PLAIN AS SHERMAN TO HAY.

Hawaii Charged with Conduct Not Misrepresented by "Capricious."

"The unaccountable delay in the assignment of the reasons for denying residential rights, more especially in respect of the passengers per the steamships Shinshin Maru and Sakura Maru, and the present attempt to substitute other reasons for those originally advanced; the uncertainty when or by whom the several inquiries or investigations leading up to the act of expulsion were actually conducted; the doubt when or by whom the qualifications of the immigrants were finally determined; the fact that distinctions were made between individual immigrants, who in contemplation of the treaty and the laws of Hawaii stood absolutely upon an equal footing, and finally the circumstance that the new policy of wholesale exclusion was suddenly inaugurated without any notice whatever to Japan and in direct and absolute contradiction of the pre-existing practice—all unite to give the proceedings a character to which the application of the term 'capricious' does not, I am well persuaded, exceed the bounds of fair and just comment and condemnation."

The Hawaiian government, Count Okuma goes on to say, has persisted in shifting the issue concerning the reasons assigned for refusing to allow the immigrants to land. On this account it should not now occasion any surprise, he believes, if the Japanese government declines to discuss the question whether the possession by each free immigrant of $50 was bena fide or not. "The imperial government," he observes, "maintain that in the present case possession was prima facie evidence of ownership. The Hawaiian government has frankly and unequivocally admitted that each of the rejected free immigrants was actually in possession of $50, and has moreover declared that under the Hawaiian law, "possession" is synonymous with 'ownership.' Consequently the imperial government deny that it was at any time incumbent on the immigrants to prove that the possession in question was bena fide."

Costly Explosion of Ammonia.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—A fire, followed by an explosion that shattered glass for half a block around and was heard a mile away, destroyed Henry Herman & Sons' ice plant at 3327 and 3329 Wisconsin avenue yesterday. The plant had been running full time up to about an hour before the fire occurred. A leak was discovered in one of the ammonia tanks and it was thought advisable to shut down before any damage resulted. A fire started in some unknown way and an explosion of leaking ammonia gas followed. In addition to the destruction of the ice plant and machinery, residences in the neighborhood were damaged to the extent of $3,500. Herman & Sons' loss amounts to $30,000. Nobody was injured.

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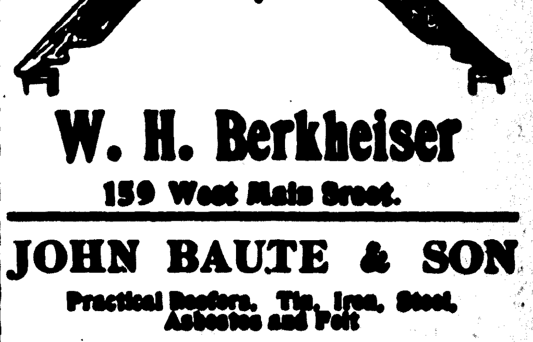

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THE THREE ELECTIONS.

A Total of 82 Votes Were Cast, 71 Being for the Citizens' Ticket.

MR. GODFREY CLAIMS ELECTION

When the Votes Were Counted He Declared That He and Mr. Boyle Were Elected.

The election for two members of the board of education held in this city yesterday resulted in the casting of 82 votes, 71 of which were straight votes for the citizens' ticket and 11 split votes, as follows:

O. E. Fifield	77
J. E. Barnes	72
C. H. Godfrey	4
Godfrey	1
C. S. Boyle	1

There were but two tickets cast which contained but one name. One of these tickets was for C. S. Boyle and the other for C. H. Godfrey. When the votes were counted Mr. Godfrey declared that Mr. Boyle and himself were the only persons to receive any legal votes and that they had been elected members of the school board for the coming three years.

It is evident that Mr. Godfrey expects to claim the office to which he claims election at the hands of the people who gave him one vote for he was particular to inquire of the inspectors if the ballots were to be preserved for future use. When he was kindly assured on that matter by Mr. Morton the new member of the board left the voting room in a happy spirit.

The board of education and their legal advisors however are too dense to see that one vote is a greater number than 77 and 72, the number received respectively by Messrs. Fifield and Barnes.

WANTED TO ASSUME OFFICE.

Mr. Godfrey Asked to Be Sworn As Member of School Board.

Bright and early this morning Charles H. Godfrey appeared at the office of O. E. Fifield, secretary of the school board, and announced that he was ready to be sworn into office as a member of the school board. According to Mr. Godfrey's own reckoning he received just one vote at the school election yesterday.

He first asked the secretary if the board had declared the result of the election and the answer was that the board had announced the election of Messrs. Fifield and Barnes, who received the almost unanimous vote of the electors.

Mr. Godfrey replied that Mr. Boyle and himself were elected and that he was ready to be sworn in. The secretary replied that he could not be sworn in until he was declared elected. Mr. Godfrey left with the statement that he didn't know whether that was so or not.

Mr. Boyle, the other person elected according to Mr. Godfrey's interpretation of law, laughs at the idea of his election, and even if elected declares he will not qualify. He would like to find the lone individual who voted for him and he would sue him for damages.

FIGHT IN ST. JOSEPH.

The School Board Vindicated at the Election.

The St. Joseph school board was vindicated in the election in that city yesterday, the republican ticket being elected by large majorities.

Nelson Rice was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. H. W. Ray by a majority of 100.

Dr. Doyle was chosen as a member for three years, defeating W. W. Bean by a majority of 131. B. F. Brown was elected the other member for three years.

REWARD INCREASED.

Sheriff Ferguson Has Now Offered $75 for McDonald.

Sheriff Ferguson has increased his reward for the capture of Alex. McDonald to $75. McDonald is the leader of the gang that broke jail on Sunday night, August 1.

Following is the revised description of McDonald sent out printed on a card containing his picture.

"Weight 180 pounds; 5 ft. 8½ in high; dark complexion; maroon eyes; dark chestnut hair, inclined to curl; high, full forehead; medium nose, mouth and chin. Tattooed on left forearm, weeping willow with tombstone below inscribed, "Memory of mother and sister, 1891 and '75;" on right forearm, "A. McD." When he escaped he wore dark blue suit of clothes, dark tan shoes, black derby hat. Liable to grow beard. Age about 27. Is a good talker; loud voice; walks erect; quite a bully; is apt to be with crowd of bums; has been an auctioneer; drinks considerable. We want him very badly."

Sam Livingston, who was McDonald's companion on the night of the assault for which they were jailed, was in the city yesterday. He claimed to know nothing about McDonald.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Thomas Colburn was arrested this morning upon complaint of Lewis Jerue, charged with stealing a coat from the Hotel Allmendinger. Colburn was brought before Justice Graves and plead not guilty and his examination was set for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Judge Cady today rendered a decision for the plaintiff in the case of Babcock against the Hartman cider company.

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Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday with increasing cloudiness.

LIABLE TO FINE.

Opinion of Some Regarding the Eau Claire School Board.

EAU CLAIRE, Sept. 8.—In spite of the injunction proceedings instituted against the school board, by members of the opposition, three teachers began work yesterday morning and in three separate rooms. When the school board heard that the injunction was to be served, they arranged to have a partition constructed in the primary room, thus making two rooms. The carpenter with whom the contract was made went ahead with the job, and finished the work five minutes before school began in the morning. This act is said by some to be a violation of the law and therefore the school board is liable to a fine. Much excitement has been caused over the matter and the adjustment of affairs in court is anxiously awaited.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

Lake an Attractive Place for Such a Feat.

The balloon ascension made out on the lake from the deck of the whaleback yesterday afternoon was the most successful feat of the sort ever accomplished here. The aeronaut went through a series of trapeze performances on the upward flight and when making the descent with the parachute he gave other exhibitions of acrobatic skill. He was equipped with a life preserver and when he struck the lake he scarcely went under water. The direction of the wind was ascertained by the sending up of a paper balloon before the ascension was made. The life boats of the whaleback were only a few feet from where the balloonist struck the water.

In point of furnishing and finishing the whaleback could not compare in beauty with the interior finishings of the Graham & Morton liners.

BEENY A HAWKSHAW.

Captures a Supposed Spectacle Thief on Superior Street.

This morning a smooth talking agent appeared at 134 Superior street and endeavored to sell a lady named Mrs. Durham a pair of gold spectacles for one dollar. Mrs. Durham, suspecting that the man had stolen the spectacles, told him to wait while she went to a neighbor's and got the money. She hastened to the store of Michael & Beeny where she told the circumstances to the junior member of the firm, who with his usual display of sagacity, telephoned for the police. Officer Crawford boarded a street car and in company with Mrs. Durham went to the house where the peddler sat on the door step awaiting the lady's return. He was taken in custody by the officer and brought down town where upon examination it was found he had fifteen pairs of spectacles in his pockets and a bill of the goods from a Chicago house showing that he had paid 25 cents a pair for his goods. Upon his promise to leave town he was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

It is thought by many of Mr. Beeny's friends that he will soon give up the grocery business and go into the detective business.

AN UNLUCKY ELEVATOR.

Eau Claire Building Caught Fire Again Today.

EAU CLAIRE, Sept. 8.—The grain elevator at this place caught fire today for the second time within two weeks. Fortunately a fire extinguisher was close at hand and the blaze did not last long.

One thing is certain, the town ought to have better fire protection. The "little squirt guns" are sufficient if promptly used but if a fire got a good start in a high wind nothing could save the village.

Mrs. J. M. Paul left this morning to visit two weeks in Ohio.

Frank Wynn is home from Oberlin college, where he is taking a business course.

NO FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.

Crescent City Passes a Day Without a Spread of the Yellow Scourge.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—Night fell upon New Orleans without a single case of yellow fever having been reported to the board of health. But one imported case thus far has been developed here and death has wiped that out. The board of health last night declared that in spite of all reports to the contrary, not one of the many who had come hither from Ocean Springs has been stricken with the fatal disease. In the afternoon yesterday dispatches to the Associated Press contained a statement made on authority of the Marine hospital officials in Washington that Dr. Olliphant had telegraphed Dr. Wasdin, at Mobile, that two deaths had occurred here and that there were three new cases. Dr. Olliphant affirms with emphasis that he signed no such dispatch, nor did any representative of his in the board of health.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 8.—At 10:30 last night three well defined cases of yellow fever appeared here. They are under guard and no fear is felt.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 8.—Secretary Egan, of the state board of health, last night secured the services of ex-Commissioner John D. Ware, of the Chicago board of health; Dr. John R. Neely, of Chicago, and Dr. Edward Bartlett, of this city, to proceed to Cairo, Ills., with instructions to thoroughly inspect all north-bound trains and steamers and quarantine all suspected yellow fever cases.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has opened hairdressing parlors in the Sweet block, over I. O. Perring's photograph gallery and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. Switch making a specialty.

Yesterday's event was the largest and the largest ever seen in this city. It is claimed that the whaleback left 600 people at the Chicago dock for fear it could not make the harbor with a full load.

J. R. Ghent has resigned his position as registered pharmacist at the store of R. Ricaby. Mr. Ghent tells some remarkable stories about the efforts last year of Rev. A. B. Cochran to establish a temperance drug store in St. Joseph. The good people would come to the store and offer a "God bless you" and then go to some other store to buy their drugs. The store only gained three customers for its temperance regulations.

A party of 15 or 20 St. Joseph people witnessed the balloon ascension from the dome of the court house where an excellent view was obtained.

The marriage of John W. Needham and Miss Margaret Wilkinson will occur at the residence of the bride's mother on Main street tomorrow at high noon.

COUNTY SEAT.

Elmer and Ernest Snodgrass, the two Berrien Springs lads who were sentenced to serve time in the county jail, were released yesterday by their mother calling at the jail and paying their fines which amounted to $15. They have a tough reputation in Berrien Springs and it is hoped that their short stay at the Hotel Ferguson, on the bluff, will reform them.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant left this morning with William Larkins, for Jackson where he will serve three years at hard labor for stealing a watch from the person of Edward Michael. The theft occurred in this city.

Joseph E. Mason, through his attorney H. W. Davis, filed a bill of divorce with the county clerk this morning. As his cause he claims that his wife deserted him over two years ago. Both parties reside in St. Joseph.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel E. Logsdon, 21, Eureka, Ind.; Lillian Holland, 19, Lawrence, Mich.

Edward Burdick, 38, Chicago; Annie Leuce, 29, same.

Robert Rice, 29, Niles; Nora M. Kizer, 29, same.

Arthur Dougan, 23, Jackson; Bertha M. Sterner, 23, Niles.

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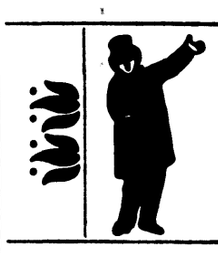

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